**Neuroscience Program**

**Faculty Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda**

**November 20, 2020**

1. Approve minutes from October 2020 meeting Galligan
2. T32 Application Update Galligan
3. NEU 815 Swain/Galligan
4. Graduate Program Recruiting (Jan 21, 22) Swain/Galligan
5. Old Business
6. New Business

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**Old Business**

1. Action Item: Approve minutes from FAC meeting minutes from October 23, 2020.
* *There was a delay in the reviewal of the October Meeting Minutes, and these will be reviewed at the next meeting (Friday, December 18).*

**New Business**

1. Discussion Item: T32 Application Update (Jim Galligan)
	1. Jim shared that the T32 Application was submitted by the program this past year, however it was not scored. This is not a good sign for the program.
	2. The program is waiting on the comments from reviewers. Once these are received, the program can address the major concerns within the grant.
	3. The next date for application is May 25, 2021. The program will put together a resubmission and try again in May.

1. Discussion Item: NEU 815 (Greg Swain/Jim Galligan)
	1. Several issues have been brought to the program regarding course NEU 815: Neuroinformatics and Quantitative Reasoning.
	2. Discussion followed on whether to eliminate this course from the curriculum entirely. Another idea shared was to keep NEU 815 as an elective with alternative choices to fulfill the quantitative program requirement.
	3. It was decided that students currently taking NEU 815 will remain in the course this year. The students are to continue working with the provided Learning Assistant to complete their assignments and ask questions.
2. Discussion Item: Graduate Program Recruiting (Greg Swain/Jim Galligan)
	1. Graduate Recruiting will take place on Thursday, January 21 and Friday, January 22. Due to COVID, this event will be held virtually.
	2. In past years, candidates have come to East Lansing on Wednesday evening and spend Thursday in East Lansing going through the recruiting process; this includes presentations, lunch with faculty, interviews, and meetings with students. On Friday, the candidates take a bus to the Grand Rapids campus and meet with faculty and students there.
	3. Discussion continued with ideas on how to mimic the process of recruiting within on online platform, and how to make this event a productive recruiting visit for both candidates and faculty. Prerecorded Laboratory Tours will also be included in this year’s recruiting. It was decided most components will be kept the same, including Speed Data, interviews, Poster Sessions, and the Student Social.
3. No New Business
4. No Old Business

Meeting Adjourned: 11:03pm